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Subject: RE: Final disappearances USG intervention at HRC (written and oral statements)

Attached for your records is the final version of the written and oral USG statements on the forced disappearances convention, with final corrections, and comments from DoD, DoJ, and NSC incorporated. Please discard the versions of



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these two documents distributed on Friday night.

Paula and Jan, I will forward a copy of our written statement to [REDACTED] of the UK Mission in Geneva and to other missions I have been in contact with on the issue. Thank you.

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Attached for USG delegation at the HRC are two USG statements on the draft Disappearances Convention, a lengthy written statement for distribution, submission into the record as an official UN document, and for posting on our website, as well as a two pager intended for delivery in the two minutes allotted to us. Also attached for our information is our Closing statement at the 2005 fifth round of negotiations (this has been made public) and an information memo to John Bellinger as background (for internal Department and Mission use only). Thank you, good night and good luck!!~ wish we were there with you all!! << File: LEGAL-#26432-v1-

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As promised, attached for your clearance is an expanded Statement of the USG on the draft Disappearances Convention, to be delivered and entered into the record at the HRC. Please comment and clear by Thursday COB. Thank you very much, Gilda << File: LEGAL-#26432-v1-Statement_at_2006_HRC_on_Forced_Disappearances_text.DOC >>

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Also attached FYI is the final text of the instrument (Annex I to the Report starting at page 30), the Report of the Fifth and final session of the Working Group (US interventions and objections are noted in paras 86, 94, 100-01, 104, 109, 114, 117, 125, and 126) and our Closing Statement at the Fifth Session on pages 48-49 of the Report.

After I receive Department clearances I will circulate to DOJ, DoD, and possibly NSC for clearance. Thank you all, Gilda